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SUBJECT: QUALITY CONTROL STANDARDS FOR IMPORTS

1. THE SUPERINTENDENCIA DE INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO (SUPER-
INTENDENCY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE) WHICH IS UNDER THE
MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RECENTLY RELEASED
RESOLUTION NO. 1385 OF DECEMBER 7, 1976, WHICH
REQUIRES THAT A NUMBER OF IMPORTED PRODUCTS COMPLY WITH
QUALITY REQUIREMENTS AND TECHNICAL STANDARDS ESTABLISHED
BY THE COLOMBIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL STANDARDS,
ICONTEC.

2. UNDER THIS NEW RESOLUTION, COLOMBIAN IMPORTERS MUST
REGISTER WITH THE DIVISION OF QUALITY AND STANDARDS
CONTROL OF THE SUPERINTENDENCY. BEFORE MARKETING THEIR
IMPORTED PRODUCTS IN COLOMBIA IT MUST BE SHOWN THAT THE
GOODS MEET OBLIGATORY OFFICIAL TECHNICAL STANDARDS.
IMPORTERS ALSO MUST GUARANTEE ALL PREREQUISITES
ESTABLISHED BY COLOMBIAN TECHNICAL STANDARDS.
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ANALYSIS TO ESTABLISH WHETHER THE IMPORTED PRODUCTS
MEET OFFICIAL TECHNICAL STANDARDS WILL BE PAID BY
THE IMPORTER.

3. THE APPARENT PURPOSE OF THIS NEW RESOLUTION IS
TO ASSURE THE QUALITY OF IMPORTED PRODUCTS.

4. THIS RESOLUTION AFFECTS ABOUT 240 PRODUCTS.
HOWEVER, THESE PRODUCTS DO NOT REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL COLOMBIAN IMPORTS. AT THE PRESENT
TIME THE COLOMBIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL STANDARDS,
ICONTEC, HAS ESTABLISHED STANDARDS FOR NEARLY 1,200
PRODUCTS OUT OF WHICH ONLY 240 HAVE BEEN MADE OFFICIAL
BY THE SUPERINTENDENCY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE.
THEREFORE, ONLY THESE 240 ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO THE
QUALITY CONTROL REGULATIONS WHEN IMPORTED INTO THE
COUNTRY.

5. POST IS FORWARDING BY POUCH ONE COPY OF RESOLUTION
1385 AND A COMPLETE LIST OF THE 240 SPECIFIC
PRODUCTS WHICH ARE AFFECTED BY THIS DECREE. A
COMPLETE LIST OF THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR EACH
PRODUCT IS UNAVAILABLE THROUGH THE COLOMBIAN
GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, INFORMATION OF SPECIFIC
PRODUCTS MAY BE OBTAIN BY WRITING TO:

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